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HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO FOCUS ON HISTORY OF TELEPHONE SERVICE

The history of telephone service in the Bethel area will be the featured topic of the Bethel Historical Society Monthly meeting Thursday, March 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, Society Program Committee member Ernest Perkins, an employee of the telephone company for 32 years, will be in charge of the program and will focus on highlights from his research of the various local companies through the years. A film on telephone history will also be shown. All persons interested in this program are cordially invited.

C.A.D.E.T. WORKSHOP TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 5

The third C.A.D.E.T. Workshop will be held Thursday, March 5, at 7 p. m. at Telstar. This third session was tentatively scheduled to have part two of the film "I'll Quit Tomorrow," but was unavailable for this date. The session will concentrate on an awareness of Chemical Dependency as a disease and its affect on the person, family, and community.

The second part of the film will be presented at a follow-up session on Thursday, March 19.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO BE WRITE-IN CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION, MARCH 16

A member of the S. A. D. 44 Board of Directors from Bethel for 10 of the past 11 years, John K. Brown, has announced that he will be a write-in candidate for re-election at the Bethel election on Monday, March 16.

Mr. Brown said that while it may be debatable whether experience is a help or a hindrance on the school board, he feels he can make "an effective contribution to its deliberations."

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water and ground (Philbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. Office at 8 a. m. on Feb. 25, 1981. Air temperature was 34°. (All readings are Fahrenheit.)

	2/25/81	2/27/80
Water temperature	33-34°	33-34°
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Winter Athletic Awards Banquet Held at Telstar

The Telstar Athletic Department sponsored the annual winter awards banquet Tuesday evening at the high school cafeteria and auditorium. After opening remarks by Telstar Principal Warren Bouchard, Athletic Director Peter Brown acted as master of ceremonies for the rest of the evening. Mr. Brown began the evening by asking the large gathering of parents and friends to join with him in a moment of silence in memory of David Myers, an avid Telstar sports booster, who passed away on Saturday, Feb. 14. Mr. Brown then thanked the school administration and community members for their support during the past winter season as Telstar once again provided an outstanding athletic program for the students of S. A. D. 44.

Head Basketball Coach Gerry Durgin presented letters to the following participants: Jeff Bartlett, Bruce Clements, Allen Connors, Rex Croteau, Brent Douglass, Brian Ellsworth, John Feeney, Tim Matthews, Brian Mills, Rocky Myers, Josh Putnam, David Whitman, and Managers Nancy Savage, Laurie Cox and D.D. Seidell. JV Coach Jim Lunney presented certificates of participation to Brian Whitman, Tony Berryment, Mitchell Sweetser, Larry Hudson, John Cox, Darren Tripp, Troy Bennett, Pat McKinney, Lee Richardson, Bobby Myers, Denis Bodemer, Chris Akers, John Holmes, Larry Poland, Ed Greenleaf. Coach Durgin then presented trophies to Brian Ellsworth, Best Defensive Player; David Whitman, Most Improved; and Josh Putnam, Most Desire.

Cheering Coaches Maryvonne Wheeler and Tracy Mason presented letters to Becky Jordrey, Carole Mason, Pam Carter, Rhonda Hebert, Lisa Pelzel, Sheila Blake, Anna Inforiati, Lauri Kimball, Michelle Sweetser, and Cheryl Parker. Trophies were given to Pam Carter, Most Valuable; Rookie of the Year, Sheila Blake, and the Coaches Award to Lisa Pelzel.

Girls' Basketball Coach Bruce Buckland presented letters and certificates to Marlene Bean, Berta Smith, Lynda Duguay, Karen Brooks, Mindy Merrill, Chris Mills, Tammy Fleet, Suzanne Kimball, Cindy Fiske, Becky Roberts, Chris Davis, Deanne Bodemer, and Managers Stephanie Merrill and Becky Davis. JV Coach Harlan (Sam) Libby presented certificates to Managers Stephanie Smith and Lisa Newell, and players Lauren Benson, Valerie Cole, Penny Fleet, Georgia Gould, Sandy Kimball, Samantha Merrill, Maria Myers, Vanessa Noyes, Sally Thompson, Sheila Thurston and Debbie Wright. Mr. Buckland also presented

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Absentee ballots are available at the Town Office for the Municipal Election on Monday, March 16, which will be held at the Bethel Fire Station from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Absentee balloting can be done by voters who will be absent from town during the times that the polls will be open, voters who are prevented from going to the polls due to illness or confinement, or those voters who are confined to a jail or penal institution. A voter may request, by written application available from the Town Clerk, that a ballot be delivered to them. In this case, the ballot must be filled out in the presence of the Town Clerk, a Notary Public, or a Justice of the Peace.

It is important that voters follow instructions when filling out a ballot. Instructions are to make a cross or a check mark to the left of the name of the person you wish to vote for, and to follow instructions as to the numbers of candidates to be marked for each office. When voting for a person not on the ballot, the voter must write in the name of the person, his/her municipality, and must put a check mark or a cross to the left of the name in the space provided. Historically, voters do not score high in the number of valid write-in votes. Any questions should be directed to the Town Office.

Residents are reminded that February is the month with the most automobile registrations. Re-

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ed trophies to MVP Cindy Fiske; Best Defensive, Marlene Bean, and the Coaches Award to Berta Smith.

Head Ski Coach Bob Remington and his assistants, Levi Brown and Jim Haskell, presented awards to boys' ski team members Rick Angeline, Dennis Barker, Bill Gill, Eric Hastings, Ed Palmer, Tim Akers, Andy Chase, Robby James, Alan Korhonen, Chris Merrill, Kevin Myhrhall, Jon Owen, Rick Savage, Lawrence Smith, Ross Swan, Tom Sweetser, Jerry Dennis, Tom Gill, Alan Merrill, Chris Mills, Bryan O'Donnell, Mike Otero, Ron Savage, Darren Farrington, Chuck Jaros, and Dana Bean. Trophy winners were Chris Mills, Best Alpine; Eric Hastings, Best Cross Country Runner; and Jerry Dennis, Best Jumper. The special John Trinward Award was presented to Eric Hastings.

The ski team coaches also presented awards to the following girls' ski team members: Ingrid Andersson, Dorte Becker, Kathy Emery, Kara Flynn, Myra Otero, Patti Hudson, Virginia Kelly, Jill O'Donnell, Lorna Carter, Kathy Swain, Laurie Vogt, Heidi Burk, Michele Flynn, Julie Hastings, and Jodi Seidell. Trophies were awarded to Kara Flynn as the Best Alpine Skier; Virginia Kelly, Best Cross Country Skier. The Skimeister Award was presented to Kara Flynn. The Dr. John Trinward Award was also presented to Kara Flynn.

Athletic Director Brown then thanked all the parents and Hilda Brown and her kitchen crew for a very enjoyable meal and for helping to conclude the winter sports season.

(Photographs of trophy winners will be published next week.)

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More Active Area Development Planned by BADC

The Bethel Area Development Corporation held its annual meeting on Tuesday night in the Casco Bank and decided to take an active role in seeking improved markets for Bethel products as well as attracting more business to the Bethel area. In this regard, the BADC will co-sponsor with the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce a program to develop a new brochure about the Bethel area economy and to send a representative of both groups to contact state officials and other Maine organizations responsible for foreign and out-of-state marketing plus being involved with attracting new firms into this part of the state.

Unlike previous promotional literature which the chamber distributes, the approach for this year will include the industrial, educational and retail aspects of the Bethel area economy as well as tourism and recreation. Therefore, the planned brochure about Bethel will give equal attention to these elements of local business activity. The BADC voted to split the cost of this effort with the chamber of commerce.

The second part of the program calls for contacting such agencies as the State Development Office, the Maine Development Foundation and the Maine State Chamber of Commerce for assistance in marketing Bethel products as well as in finding contacts for new business prospects in the local area. One example of the objectives in this project is to learn about possible foreign markets for lumber. Like the brochure, the BADC voted to provide 50% of the funding for travel expenses involved in visiting state agencies and, as leads develop, for visiting contacts in the New England area, principally the Boston area.

Another business, the BADC welcomed new members to the

"SUSPEND AND REVIEW" PETITION BEING CIRCULATED ON WATER DISTRICT RATES

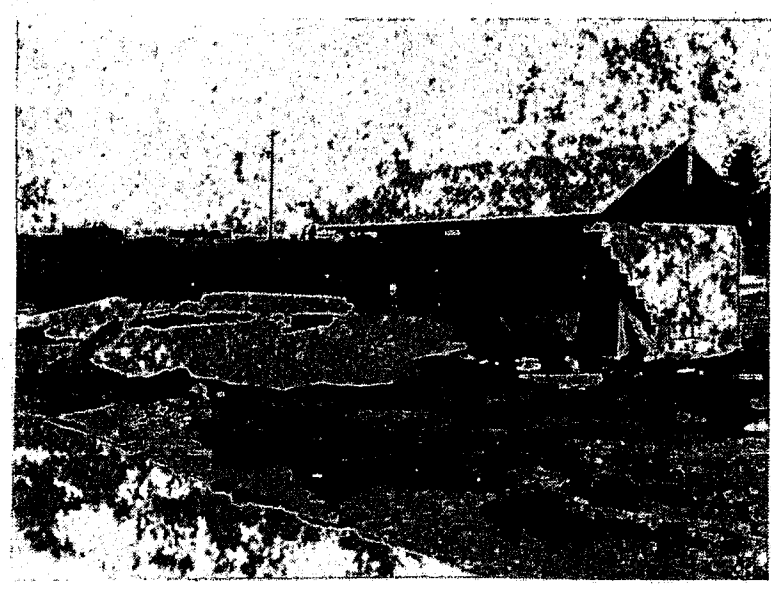
The Bethel Water District held a public hearing Feb. 17 to discuss the new water rate schedule they have prepared. An article in last week's paper submitted by one of the water district trustees presented the case for the district.

The public attending were informed that the rate increase would be accepted by the Public Utilities Commission unless there was an objection to it by 10% of the "users." A petition to suspend and review the increase must be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the Feb. 17 hearing.

The public's main concern at the meeting seemed to be the impact on households of the new increase of 25% on top of the 70% increase put into effect July 1979 (112% in all). Interest was also shown regarding the increase for municipal fire protection costs from approximately \$11,960 to \$20,332 in July of 1979 to \$25,915.65 for the new request. Middle bracket users — school, municipal fire station and trailer parks will have an increase of approximately 40% over the 1979 rate.

A petition is available for users who wish to have the Public Utilities Commission suspend and review the rate increase. If enough signatures are obtained the petition will be forwarded to the Public Utilities Commission.

corporation and discussed progress in the Bethel airport master plan. Robert Saunders, Daniel Davis and Roy Newton were elected as new members of the BADC. The board of directors re-elected its officers to a new term for 1981. They are: John Head, President; Donald Bennett, Vice President; Roger Conant, Secretary; and Ray Moran, Treasurer. Les Otten, Dr. Leonard Shaw and Daniel Davis were asked to work with Donald Bennett as a committee to design the brochure which will be co-produced with the Chamber of Commerce.



MAYVILLE FLOOD AFTER-
MATH — Sunday morning, following recession of flood waters of the Androscoggin River, large blocks of ice were scattered over

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Warm Weather, Rain and Ice Jams Cause Flooding

Steady rains, heavy at times, through Friday and Saturday of last week, along with unseasonably warm temperatures for a major part of February, caused serious flooding Saturday in some areas of town, especially along the Androscoggin River. Roads were inundated early Saturday when large ice jams backed up water at the intersections of the Androscoggin and some of its tributaries.

Cross Street and Route 26 were closed at times on Saturday due to water and ice flows near Alder River Bridge and flooding of Route 2 just west of the traffic circle forced vehicles to detour over Lovers' Lane for several hours during the week end.

No vehicle casualties or personal injuries were reported, but as a precautionary measure families at the Dooen Trailer Park were evacuated by the Fire Department when flood waters threatened their safety. Also threatened, and closely watched, was the Stanley Moore chicken farm on the North-west Bethel Road, where volunteers worked Saturday moving approximately 9,000 young chickens to the second level of the chicken house.

Hardest hit during the flood was Twin Oaks Camping Area on Route 2, where the cement block office building was completely destroyed and another building housing shower facilities was severely damaged by the swiftly moving blocks of ice.

Also damaged was the old stud mill building on the L. E. Davis Lumber Co. property on Route 26. The building, used only as temporary storage since the saw mill was moved to higher ground in 1977, was turned approximately 30 degrees and dropped off its foundation.

By Sunday morning the river, in the Bethel area, had receded, leaving giant cakes of ice in low lying fields and along the river bank and roadsides. Very little damage to town roads was reported and the highway department has been working this week repairing the minor washouts. State Highway crews repaired roadides on Route 26 early Monday.

Rain again on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was mixed with snow, producing sloppy conditions underfoot. Schools in S. A. D. 44 were dismissed at noon on Wednesday, to facilitate early completion of bus runs in anticipation of possible hazardous travel conditions later in the day.

M. S. A. D. #44

Directors' Meeting

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. 44 met in regular session at the Telstar Library on Monday evening of this week.

The board approved a job description and authorized the posting of a position of Student Activities Account Bookkeeper at Telstar.

Also authorized was participation in the Maine School Management Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund to meet its unemployment compensation obligations to S. A. D. 44 employees.

Permission was granted to pay tuition to S. A. D. 17 to provide special education programs to two

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As a State Representative I have recently received a number of letters on the subject of the professional school admissions "slots" which are funded by the state. This program provides access to positions for a number of students each year in Medical, Dental, Veterinary, and Optometry schools. The State of Maine contracts with schools in other states to hold positions for our students, and it pays the schools the difference in the tuition that they would otherwise charge these out-of-state students. This costs the state \$3.4 million each year, and in payment these students return to the state as practicing professionals for a specified period of time, or settle their debt in cash. This has always been a way to provide aid to those qualified Maine residents who have a financial need, and to encourage health professionals to work here in the state.

Now, however, in the interest of preparing a budget without any increases, the Governor has recommended the elimination of this program (though students already receiving aid may continue their course-work). To work within the confines of our existing resources will be complicated, and will no doubt demand some limits to certain programs. What we must proceed to do is to determine just where we can make cuts and limit programs, so that we may work within the scope of our current revenues.

Several plans have been proposed to limit the funding of this program, rather than eliminate it all together. For one thing, the New England College of Osteopathic Medicine has indicated that access for Maine residents is not a problem at their college, and recommends that a loan program be initiated. Others suggest that we cut back on the number of grants that we offer, and perhaps limit them to the University of Vermont.

I would certainly appreciate hearing from any of you who have thoughts concerning which avenues the Legislature should take to conserve our revenues and adequately serve our population. I would be thankful for comments on any of the proposed suggestions, or for ideas you might have about the needs of the state for professionals, versus the abilities of the state to aid its young citizens in this manner.

By eliminating support of Maine residents in health professional schools, Maine will become dependent upon foreign sources for its health professionals. I believe that this dependence would place Maine in a very undesirable situation.

To prevent funding the post graduate education of individuals who, upon graduation, "default" on the State and emigrate, I believe that contractual arrangements between student and state could be strengthened. This would assure that the students whose education Maine has financed would return to the state upon graduation to practice and perform public service to the residents of our state.

What Governor Brennan's proposal will effectively accomplish is to restrict health studies education to only the financially elite who attend private colleges rather than state universities. While I do not dispute that there are many talented and deserving students in this elite category, I would like to assert that there are equally as many qualified students who require the financial assistance of the state. Only by the Capitation Program can we hope to complete our lifelong goal and return to be of service to our state.

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Once again we are reminded how little one can do when nature decides to show her force. The Androscoggin River began to jam up by Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert's, and to flood Saturday. I didn't happen to be home as George, Ira and I had left in the morning for my sister's family, the Ben Tuckers, in Readfield. When we left Bethel, Cross Street, and the road to West Bethel, before Citgo, were covered with water, as well as before the bridge heading south by the East Bethel road. From what people tell us when the ice jam left by the Gilbert's it was quite a noise. All the way up the river cakes of ice have been pushed way up into fields and the islands. Also trees left, some have been toppled, and some are left with large gouges where the ice had rammed into them and debarked them. The Moores took their boys up to Dick Angevines and the girl was already visiting her grandparents. With help they got all of their chickens onto the second floor and out of danger. As luck would have it the chicken house didn't get flooded. They did, however, after the waters went down find huge cakes of ice in their backyard. Stan said one cake measured 30 inches deep with probably a width of about five feet.

Coming home the boys and I decided to visit my brother and family, Dan Allen, in Canton. We came through Jay and people were watching the ice jam up in that part. (It did flood later). Coming home we could not come over Route 2 and had to go up 120 in Andover with fog hampering the way. Here we did find one place being watched where the water was over the road. Bethel's water had receded when we arrived back. When we got home Frankie, Grace and Theresa, were here. It was Theresa's third birthday.

Mrs. Evelyn Hilborn arrived back Thursday from a three week visit to Toronto, Can., visiting with her friend, Ellen Tuck. We are sorry to say she found Ellen not feeling well. Evelyn's brother, Norman Davis, visited her while in Toronto. Evelyn also visited many friends while there. She also spent a night in Stowe, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murphy and girls of Sebago came Friday till Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy.

Debbie Seames and children were very pleased to receive the food basket from neighbors and friends.

Debbie and children went to Raymond and Louise Seames', Locke Mills, to help celebrate Grammie Bacon's birthday, Feb. 18.

Matthew Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith of South Paris, spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson Sunday were Bradley and Fern Benson, Margaret Belanger, Toots Sciaraffa, Marie Swan. Their daughter, Sharon Kimball, of Watford, was up Monday.

Frank Benson went Thursday for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannon, Durham, N. H., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Belanger, Portsmouth, N. H., the first part of their vacation. Mr. Hannon went to the Western Maine play-offs in Augusta and Sally and girls enjoyed themselves swimming at Mollycokett Motel. The family also went to the Ice Capades in Portland last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters went shopping one day last week in Gorham, N. H.

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Something Lovely

Douglas Malloch

Let me find something lovely when I wake...

Not rich garment that I may put on

Or something valued for the value's sake.

But something lovely when these things are gone...

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TELSTAR REGIONAL HIGH CLASS OF '83 ACTIVITIES

The Sophomore class of Telstar Regional High School has just successfully completed its winter fund raising project in which a \$100.00 gift certificate was awarded to Pam Morton of Andover.

On Friday, Feb. 27, the group is sponsoring the film, "The Electric Horseman". The entertainment will begin at 7 o'clock. All are invited to the high school to see Robert Redford and Jane Fonda in action.

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NOTES FROM Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

Heavy rains and mild temperatures during the last week have left Forest roads in poor condition. Several culverts have been lost. All gravel roads on the Evans Notch District have been closed to vehicle traffic. Forest users are asked to contact us for the latest information on road conditions.

The mild weather has brought out a large number of early season hikers. Due to the damage caused by the December windstorm, trail users are asked to inquire about specific trail conditions before hiking. Volunteers from the Chatham Trails Association and the Appalachian Mountain Club will be assisting us in doing reconnaissance work prior to trail re-opening efforts this spring. Anyone having information about specific trails is encouraged to provide that to Assistant Ranger Rick Lewis.

We are hopeful that the windstorm and localized flooding will not be followed by fire this spring and summer. Preparations are now being made to prevent and suppress forest fires. The state and town fire organizations have historically joined forces with the U. S. Forest Service in Bethel to protect resources on the 105,000 acres of National Forest land on the Evans Notch District.

Did you ever stop to think who really owns "government land"? The citizens of this country are the "owners." In the case of the National Forest System 187 million acres are "owned" by some 225 million people; or about 1/4 of an acre for every citizen. Congress, based on input received from the people, has directed the U. S. Forest Service to manage the National Forests in the best interest of the land and the people. To do this at Evans Notch is a complex, challenging job.

A part of that job is the securing of public involvement. Expressed another way, it is learning what people think about National Forest management or options for management. Over the last year we have attempted to keep you informed of those opportunities. One is the Forest planning process. Another is to write, call, or visit us. Your constructive thoughts and involvement are always welcome. After all, you as an "owner" have a stake in the management of your National Forest.

Mark A. Boche
District Ranger

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HERITAGE DAY AT MOSES MASON HOUSE, SUNDAY, FEB. 22 — Mem Enright is shown demonstrating spinning to an interested onlooker.

Sunday River

Jeannine Fleet, Corres.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

Another dark dreary day—warm—muggy and wet. We do need the rain but not too much with all the ice there is jammed up in places. If you want a piece of ice for freezer of ice cream stop by the Twin Oaks camping ground or out near the Alder River bridge, you will find plenty. I am wondering if March will bring us sledding or is the spring coming early? Maybe we can plant our peas in March. Our president says we gotta hitch up our belts tighter—there is no doubt the poor will but why not the "Big Money Men." That's where he should start and big cuts all down the line until he comes to the middle class people then stop. Give them and the poor a chance and a change. I am afraid news is scarce like hens' teeth. Without snow the traffic up Sunday River has slowed immensely. And the water is a bit cool for the swimmers for awhile.

Mrs. Robert Billings and son, Paul, called on Joe and Eva Friday evening. They are most welcome friends.

The telephone man has been on the river to see if he can find and clear up the phone troubles Wednesday and Thursday.

Oh yes—our Rawleigh lady is home from a month in Florida. She says, "Never again—I never got warm from the time I left till after I got home." We missed you Elsie.

The weather had been such the Go-Shoes were all warm so we took them off the hook and went sight seeing Sunday morning—and such a sight—cars and cars parked all along the river and people looking at ice. Some one had to be busy to pile it up the way it was piled. The banks were covered and every cove piled full and high. The cement buildings at the Twin Oaks camping area all smashed

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. #44—WEEK OF MAR. 22

Monday: Meat loaf, mashed potato, carrots, applesauce, hot roll and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, pineapple upside-down cake, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Fishburger, cheese-slice, beets, orange juice, pears, milk.

Thursday: Turkey slice and gravy, mashed potato, peas, spice-cake, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Friday: Slippery Joe on rice or biscuit, corn, peaches, biscuits and butter, milk.

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TELSTAR SENIOR PROFILES



Dennis Leroy Barker will enter Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, in the fall.

Dennis is a quiet, but personable individual, and is well liked by his fellow students and the faculty. Dennis has been active in the school's extra-curricular program, participating in a variety of sports programs, as a ski team and track team member, in the Chess Club and the Math League.

Dennis was selected as a Boys' State Delegate his junior year. He is the son of Bradley and Judith Barker of Bethel.



Tammy Lee Dunham has been accepted to the University of Maine at Farmington through their Early Decision Program. A very limited number of students are selected for Early Decision notification. Tammy was selected because of her high achievement and proven motivation during her high school years.

Tammy is a polite, poised, friendly young lady with a warm personality and a keen sense of humor. A real asset to the student body through both academic and extra-curricular leadership, Tammy has earned the respect of both student body and the faculty.

Tammy was a class officer during her sophomore and junior years. She has been a member of the newspaper staff and French Club. During all four of her high school years, Tammy has been a member of the Band, playing first chair clarinet. She is also an excellent pianist for the Telstar Jazz Band. Tammy was selected as a Girls' State Delegate during her junior year and was also inducted into the National Honor Society.

Tammy ranks third in her class and will give the First Honor Essay at Commencement Exercises in June. She resides in Locke Mills, the daughter of Gilbert and Barbara Dunham.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Meeting on Thursday afternoon, March 5, the United Methodist Women will be hosted by Mrs. Sarah Stevens and Mrs. Huldah Stevens at the home of Mrs. Connie Hindman, Songo Road. Mrs. Hindman will conduct tours of the VOICES facility and explain their work with the vision impaired.

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— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

Today, there is a mist-hung, cloud-shrouded valley, as I look from my windows. It's a total contrast to the day in mid-week when I went up back and through the woods exploring. The forest was marvelously quiet; except for an occasional chattering of a squirrel, and sounds of water, trickling, melting, running, or splashing, as it made its march to the pond.

I was reminded of late March and spring. Signs were evident for the snow, even in the woods had vanished under the sun, as in an early spring thaw. But the ground beneath my feet was still frozen.

"I looked across the quiet hill And saw a tree of green
A blue sky nestled overhead
A valley snug between."

One's regard for this beautiful landscape only grows with a knowledge of how astonishingly old it is. As I climbed higher, staying within the forest I found rich emerald-green moss smothering boulders.

Near where I crossed the once-logging road, birches stood catching the rays of the afternoon February sun.

I paused by an old cellar hole and marvelled at the size of a tree growing within it.

Lake Rock, where I used to picnic with the children, becomes more concealed each year. Today the bushes surrounded it so that it was hardly visible. The lilacs beside had buds of folded leaves just waiting for a few more warm sunny days to unfold.

After crossing a field I entered another wooded section and followed the brook, well free of ice in places. On a strip of snow here I saw signs of deer, rabbits, and a porcupine in a tree. The brook bubbled through moss-covered sections and sang its way over tiny falls, amid the groves of fir.

After two hours of roaming, I returned home to wait for the sun to sink and bathe the world in its dying light. The full moon took its cue and began to scale the velvet blue sky while stars stood watch on through the night.

There have been several visitors at the Hayes Homestead. Glenn Hayes, Gray, was there, on Monday and Tuesday, Scot Hayes visited several days. Others were Starr Waisanen, Nancy Magleone, West Paris; Del and Betty Hayes, Auburn; and Verna Libby, Falmouth, is there for this week.

Callers at the home of Frank and Dot Curtis were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis, Farmington; Fred, Carl, and Karen Curtis, East Sumner; Marcia Yates, Tubbs District; Trish Black, Walter Curtis, Jr., Local.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and boys, Windsor; Ann Holt, Bethel; were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt on Sunday.

We were in Bethel on Thursday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt.

Club Eight met at the home of Etta Morris.

Etta Morris on Tuesday. Prize winner this time was Doris Hayes.

Ann and Fay Holt were in Portland one day this week.

Leonas and Fay Holt were in Auburn on Friday for Fay to see her eye doctor.

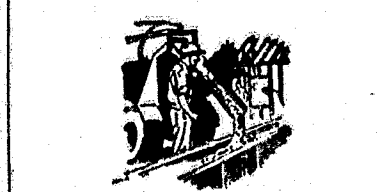
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MEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST WED., MARCH 4 AT METHODIST CHURCH

On Wednesday, March 4, a Men's Communion Breakfast will be held at the United Methodist Church, Bethel, dining room at 5:30 a. m.

All men planning to attend should please contact Harold Powell, 824-2836, or Dave Denison 824-3344, or Arthur Gilbert, days at 836-2261, West Bethel, by Sunday, March 1, if possible. The breakfast is open to all men in the greater Bethel area.

The menu will be juice, coffee, scrambled eggs, toast. The cost will be by donation.

For further information contact either Rev. Cummings, Rev. Rust or Pastor Barry Beverage.

Anyone not coming to the breakfast is welcome to attend the Communion Service at 6 a. m.

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Leah Deegan spent the week end with Marion Soule at Palermo and they went to the Ice Capades at the Civic Center in Portland.

Zip and Muriel Gilbert visited their daughter, Jean Collet, and family in Windham on Saturday.

The Howard Emerys from Westbrook were at their camp over the week end and visited the Gilberts, Saturday evening.

Never have I seen the fields completely bare at this time of year. The neighborhood boys have been out playing ball, their jackets flung down on the soggy ground.

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waugh and John visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill from Thursday to Saturday this week. They returned to Groton, Conn., Saturday. While here they visited relatives in Norway and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took Olive Davis to Franklin Grange Monday night.

I went up to Mrs. Mary Billings Tuesday night for supper. We worked with George Allen who is making a survey of all the old homes in Woodstock. In fact he is compiling information for Oxford County. He said there were 36 towns in the county that he was working upon with those who are working on history in the area or other interested persons. This is being done through Federal funds, and is to be made in book form for future information in the State in case of anyone doing research on certain places for their own benefit.

The starlings arrived this morning at the feed station, Feb. 19. Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Lillian Harmon, Sharon Hooven and four children, and Gail Hladky visited with Olive Davis celebrating her birthday. Mrs. Andrews brought a birthday cake and ice cream was served with it for a lunch in mid-afternoon.

David Clements was among those named to the Dean's List for the first semester at Bowdoin College, Brunswick.

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East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Russell Dudley left Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital Friday to enter Maine Medical Center, Portland, for surgery.

Hallie Harriman visited with her daughter and husband the William Birkbecks at Conway on Tuesday. Albert Yemma was in Haverhill, Mass., one day last week.

Ethel Files is now at her own home here after spending some time with her daughter and husband, the Albert Nelsons.

David Harriman of Portland, was a Sunday visitor of his mother, Hallie Harriman.

Minnehaha Temple, Pythian Sisters, met Friday, Feb. 20. In the absence of M.E.C. Phyllis Millett, Ex. Sr. Violet Doughty presided. The charter was draped for Past Grand Trustee, Agnes Fish. A donation was made to the "Heart Fund"—members have conducted the house to house collection of this fund since 1950 with Violet Doughty serving as chairman — suppose today we should say chairperson! It was voted to sponsor a "Flea Market" table at the local "Community Day" which is to be held under the direction of local church on July 11. Refreshments and a social hour followed the meeting and Washington's birth date received special mention.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who has helped in their own way since David's untimely death. We never realized that he touched so many people in his own way.

A special thanks to the great crew from the B.E.A.R.S. who tried so hard to help David, to Gerald O'Connor and to Dr. Florenz and the rest of the people at Stephens Memorial who did all they could.

Special thanks to Eldon Greenleaf, to Sonny Bean and Donald Bennett who helped Eldon a great deal at the church, to Robert Stearns and Bill Williams who helped with traffic at the church.

Thanks to The Bethel Inn and Sunday River Skiway who gave a dinner in honor of David, with all proceeds going to us which will go into a special fund for "Rocky's" and "Bobby's" education.

We love all the people in and around Bethel, and will continue to stay here for a long time. We have such a wonderful family on both sides who have helped so much already, there just aren't enough words to express how we feel.

Thanks to the teachers and students from Telstar who have been here to help Rocky and Bobby so much.

Thanks to Rev. Rust who has been so much help.

God Bless everyone.
Mary, Rocky and Bobby Myers
P. S. Thanks to everyone who has or will contribute to the Athletic Scholarship Fund at Telstar in David's name.

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West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

West Paris Firemen held their annual meeting, Tuesday. A lobster stew preceded the meeting.

Officers elected for the year were: president, Gary Inman; vice president, James Todd; secretary, Ken Bacon; treasurer, Ellis Ellingwood. Philip Edmunds was nominated fire chief; 1st assistant chief, Roger Hadley; captain engine #1 and 3, Wayne Lawrence; captain engine #2 and 4, Reggie Billings; lieutenant engine #1, James Todd; lieutenant engine #2, Leon Baker; lieutenant engine #3, Gary Inman; lieutenant engine #4, Odell Heath.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the fire department held their annual meeting and supper at Katie's Kitchen, Tuesday. Officers elected were president, Janice Hill; vice president, Beverley Dean; secretary, Valerie Billings; treasurer, Marian Chase; reporters, Connie Bacon, Marian Chase.

West Paris Historical Society met Monday for a pot luck supper and meeting. A silent auction was held. Next meeting will be held March 16, with a 6 p. m. pot luck supper preceding the 7 p. m. meeting. Members will research older homes in town. Mrs. Bill O'Connor and Mrs. Lyndell Farr will bring something old and interesting.

The Eleanor B. Forbes-Goodwill Group met at the home of Mrs. Lyndell Farr, Tuesday, for a dinner meeting. Roll call was famous people with birthdays in February. Next meeting will be a dinner meeting at the home of Reta Proctor. There will be a brown bag special value to be 50 cents and useful.

Arnold Cram, Amy and Adam, Rosemary and Bobbi Jo, South Paris, were dinner guests of Mrs. Lyndell and Arlene Farr, Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Millett, Lewiston; Randall Buck, Oxford; Mrs. Madlyn Herriek, South Paris; Stanley Beleckis, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small and Kelley, Fryeburg, called on Mrs. Lula Buck, last week.

Mark Bartlett is a patient at Mercy Hospital, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Cram in Sanford.

Mrs. Rachel Ruokolainen was the guest of honor at a birthday supper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Saturday evening. Those present were: Nestor Ruokolainen, Lisa, Karen, Angella and Jennifer;

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Ricky and Chad; Mr. and Mrs. Randal Chase.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the fire department will meet Monday, March 2, at the fire station at 7 p. m.

West Paris Senior Citizens will meet March 3 at the Legion Hall. There will be a pot luck dinner. Jo Anne Walters, R.S.V.P. area coordinator will be present. Members are to bring small prizes for a game party.

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— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
Miss Heidi Bennett spent the day Thursday with her grandparents, the Pat Greniers. Visitors there Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eastman and children, Chad and Ally, of South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halle and children, Stephanie and Gregory, of Lisbon Falls visited the William Bancrofts over the week end.

Tom Parsons and daughter, Elissa, returned to their home in Jupiter, Fla., Sunday. His folks drove them to the jetport. Warren Parsons of Bath visited his folks and brother several times during Tom's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Newell and little son, Brandon, of Westerly, R. I., spent several days over the week end with his parents, the Arthur Newells.

Danny Myers spent the week end with Timmie Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White and two little girls Meredith and Crystal, have moved into their new house. They are living in the basement at present.

Mrs. Alice Kimball with her daughter, Mrs. Norma Salway, were in Portland Thursday afternoon for her medical check up.

Friday morning the Salways had to have their pet dog Scruffy for the past 12 years laid to rest.

Mrs. Amy Davis visited here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Barker and Mrs. Viola Austin of Rumford-Mexico, called on the Jesse Doyens, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Norway, Monday, and also visited his brother in Rumford.

Mrs. Ethel Bean and children visited her mother Sunday and attended Heritage Day at the Moses Mason House.

"Appetizers are little things you keep eating until you lose your appetite."

Andover EAST ANDOVER

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres. —
Mrs. Eva Bodwell and son, Alan, spent the long week end in Kittery visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton and family.

Mrs. Grace Simmons, Mrs. Ismay Mechem and Barbara Warner spent the week end in Kittery visiting their sister, Mrs. Edna Hilton and family.

Mrs. Sue Duka, Hanover, and Mrs. Carrie Worcester, Dixfield, were luncheon guests of Mrs. Fred Emerson and twin sons, Fred and Daniel, on Monday.

Andover Wood Products held their annual banquet and dance on Friday, Feb. 13 at the American Legion Hall in Rumford. Receiving service pins were: 25 years, Beaton Marsh; 20 years, Camilla Harrington and Hanson Morton; 10 years, Priscilla Hodgkins and Walter Jodrey; 5 years, Pat White, John Magoon, John Flanders, Donald Arsenault. A delicious banquet and dancing followed. This banquet is for the employees of the Andover plant and the South Paris Plant.

Howard Dunning is a patient at Cozy Inn nursing home in Rumford and spent the week end at his home on Pine Street.

On Feb. 16, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting and Mrs. Beatrice Dresser were in Augusta to attend a Legislative Hearing on "Carrying a Concealed Weapon."

On Feb. 20, Charles S. Cutting of South Windham was a supper guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cutting.

What an exciting week end with ice jams, river rising over the roads, wood piles washing away, plus children playing near a raging river. Hopefully things are back to normal this dreary Monday morning. School is open after a week's vacation. To say the least this is unusual weather for February.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and daughter, Dale, of Enfield, Conn., spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser and Mrs. Reed's father, Howard Glover, and they all visited Mrs. Ella Glover at Rumford Community Hospital.

The Andover Senior Citizens Group met at the Christian Education Building with 13 members present. Florence Hall read a message on life paper. Marguerite Emerson read an original poem. A pot luck luncheon was enjoyed by all. Special birthday cake made by Marguerite Emerson commemorating George Washington's birthday. Other birthdays celebrated were Charlotte Sennett's on Feb. 22 and Vivian Barlow's on Feb. 23. Next meeting will be March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McIntyre and children, Ben and Em-

Albany

HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY
— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —
The rain and warm weather of the last two weeks tends to give one a terrible case of spring fever. Probably false hopes that this will stay with us.

Sarah Andrews visited Lois Morrill at Rustfield Village last Wednesday. Edith Holt called on Sarah one day last week. Sarah spent the week end in South Paris.

Perhaps spring really is here as Sarah has taken her little blue car out of mothballs and has it back on the road!

Pat and Bill Mullen and children of Hingham, Mass., spent several days with the Tim Kavanaghs last week.

Terri and Frank Howard and Mike, June and Michelle Inman attended the Ice Capades Sunday night. Andy and Cathy Inman had supper with Barb and Howard Inman Sunday evening.

Edith and Harris Hathaway were supper guests at the Wardwell Farm one day last week. Other callers there were Fred Scribner and Jeff Hooker.

Jim and Brett Barton spent a couple days last week visiting their grandfather in Brownfield.

Pam, Darlene and Dale Barton and Michelle Parsons visited the Barton Farm several days last week.

Other callers have been: Roger and Yvette Barton, Donna and Howard Draper and Arthur and Sarah Seavey.

It has been a busy week at K-D's Acres. Sorry I didn't have any news last week just didn't find the time to get it written.

Dave and Don Bennett each spent several days visiting their grandparents and aunts at Hillcrest Farm in Bryant Pond.

Douglas James spent two days visiting his cousins B. J. and Ariana Twitchell in Windham.

Allan and Ariana brought him home Friday afternoon and had supper with us.

Dewey and Betty Gilliam of Orrs Island were Saturday night guests here. Franklin and Margaret Barton, Dick and I and the Gilliams attended the dance at Locke Mills.

On March 11 the Women's Fellowship of the Oxford County United Parish will meet at the North Waterford Church with a 6 p. m. supper. Albany women are asked to bring salad or dessert. The speaker will be Peggy Wolfe of the Oxford Hills YMCA on Physical Fitness. All area women are invited to attend. For transportation or further information contact Kathy Bennett, 824-2797.

ily, were in Boston, Mass., visiting from Thursday until Saturday. They had to spend the night in Hanover because of high water Saturday night returning home on Sunday.

The Charles Jaros family returned from their Bermuda vacation on Saturday. All reported having a wonderful time.

On Sunday, Feb. 22, Rev. David Wuori had as his sermon topic, "Are You Righteous?" The 5th and 6th graders were worship leaders. Call to worship, Bobbi-Lynn Littlehale; Invocation and Prayer, Karen Simmons; Responsive Reading, Ricky Mixer; Offertory Sentences, Debbie Bodwell; Receiving of the Gifts, Ricky Mixer; Doxology and Dedication, Sandi Morton. Sunday night Facing Issues of Family Living discussion topic, "Values Conflict." Parents of all generations are invited to attend. Bible Study at Jerry Marston's, Jr. Choir Rehearsal, Thursdays, 6:45 p. m. Sr. Choir rehearsal, Thursdays, 7:30 p. m. On Sunday, March 1, Church School and Divine Worship with Holy Communion will be observed. Greeters for the month of March are: March 1, Dolly Jones and Evelyn Bell; March 8, "The Girl Scout Troop"; March 15, Roberta Learned and Frances

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Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —
We got a lot more rain this week. It caused brooks and rivers to overflow. It washed out a piece of road just beyond the Covered Bridge. The water was up across Joe Roderick's road. The big ice jam in Sunday River broke and a lot of the big ice chunks ended in the Bean field.

The woods roads are so muddy the crews have moved all their equipment out.

Marshall Fleet is staying in Robert Lowell's home while he is up country helping build a new house.

Called on Julia at Ledgewick and found her about the same. She has gotten over her cold and cough.

WEST PARISH CHURCH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP PARTICIPATING IN "HEIFER PROJECT"

The Youth Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church is sponsoring an Ash Wednesday program to begin the Lenten season. Members and friends of the church are invited to gather at 6 p. m. on March 4 to share a meager meal. Those partaking of this simple meal are asked to make a donation to the Heifer Project which is the outreach project that the group has chosen to support. It is suggested that thought be given to the cost of a supper meal at home or at a restaurant and that this amount be donated to the Heifer Project.

Heifer Project International is an organization which provides live animals to those in need both in the U. S. and other countries. By learning to raise his own food, a person can become self-sufficient and maintain his dignity. The recipient must give the first offspring of his animal to someone else enabling the gift to spread.

Following the meal which is designed as a reminder of those that Project Heifer serves, there will be a worship service in Garland Chapel. The service will begin about 6:45 p. m.

TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET MARCH 12 AT SAVINGS BANK

The Bethel Taxpayers Association will meet Thursday, March 12 at 7:30 p. m. in the Bethel Savings Bank.

As town meeting is scheduled for March 16 (election of candidates for school board and municipal offices) and March 17 (action on the town's budget) it is important to attend the BTA meeting.

It is planned to have some of the candidates there, go over the

municipal budget and the articles to be voted upon. A portion of the meeting will be devoted to an explanation of the proper procedure for preparing an appeal of a municipal tax assessment.

This meeting should give those attending a chance to evaluate the candidates and the municipal budget.

Various members of the BTA have been to selectmen's meetings, budget committee meetings, and the revenue sharing hearing. Two of the members of the BTA board are running for election to the school board and municipal office. BTA is involved.

Last fall's special town meeting was well attended by BTA members, now they should be sure to attend the annual town meeting.

HEART FUND VOLUNTEERS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, chairman of the 1981 Heart Fund Drive in Bethel has announced the following volunteers will be making a house to house canvass during February to collect funds to support programs of the Maine Heart Association:

Frances Harding, Upper Paradise Road; Jeanne Flynn, Lower Paradise; Barbara James, Eden Lane; Irene Wilson, Outer Vernon St.; Margaret Trinward, Vernon St.; Emily Saunders, Spring and Philbrook Sts.; Mary Angevine, Mechanic and High Sts.; Frances Clark, Lower Main St. and Clark St.; Eleanor Brooks, Upper Main St.

Nancy Chadbourne, Mayville; Celia Gorman, Tyler and Kilborn Sts.; Cindy Blake, Middle Intervale; Mer Gillies, Broad St.; Claire

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MISS BROOKS ATTENDS NATIONAL WOMEN'S FORUM

Miss Jeri Brooks of Bethel, returned from the nation's capital this week where she attended the 29th Women's Forum on National Security.

Miss Brooks, a member of Mundt-Allen Unit #81, American Legion Auxiliary, joined hundreds of women from throughout the United States to gain first-hand knowledge about the country's current status of national defense and gain new insight into the potential crisis situation in Latin American countries.

The Women's Forum on National Security, chaired this year by the American Legion Auxiliary's National President Dora Seymour of Kansas, is a coalition of 15 women's patriotic organizations. For nearly three decades, representatives of these organizations have gathered in Washington, D. C., to meet with members of Congress, to hear experts speak, and to take a vital message back to their home towns.

Among the noted speakers were Admiral Thomas B. Hayward, USN, the 21st Chief of Naval Operations; Lt. General Paul X. Kelley, USMC, the first Commander of the Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force; General Bernard W. Rogers, USA, Supreme Allied Commander-Europe.

In and About Bethel

— Virginia Walker, Corres. —
Mrs. Dorothy Graves is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mrs. Edna York is recuperating at home following hospitalization in Portland.

Miss Ellen Hastings, East Bethel, was a week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters.

Philip Chadbourne is again a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mrs. Annie Olson has returned home following eye surgery at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Barry Beverage, Heidi and John, returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with her parents in Johnson, VT.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis
Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Shirley Powell

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Worship Service. Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.

Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage. UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramona Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Norman F. Rust
Interim Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: Church School (K-Grade 5), 9:15-10:15. Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. at Bethel United Methodist Church during February.

Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12), 5:30 p. m. in the vestry.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30. Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
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Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, \$3.50. Resolutions of Respect, \$5.75. Tel. (207) 824-2444.

For Sale

FOR SALE - 1974 GMC ¾ ton, 4 speed V-8, 4 new tires, 58,000 miles, \$2,700. Call 824-2602.

PEOPLE every day clean carpets the easy way with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros., Inc., 824-2158.

FOR SALE - 1969 Chrysler convertible, as is, priced to sell. 2 coal furnaces, converted to wood, not air registers, etc. Large Assortment of steel roofing, compartment box trailer; plus other items. Call 824-2166, G. A. Nickerson.

Turkish Oriental Rug - Size 10'x6'11". To see, call 824-3344.

MOPEDS, new and used. Denison's, Main Street, Bethel. 824-3344.

A MOBILE HOME SOLUTION: Don't trade your present Mobile Home at today's high interest rates and inflated cost. EXPAND and BEAUTIFY with our Maine built ADD-A-ROOMS. Also end heat loss, leaks and ice damage forever with our factory built PITCHED A-ROOF. Easy 100% FINANCING. For FREE 1981 CATALOG and PRICES call 622-1000 or TOLL FREE 1-800-452-1940 9 AM to 8 PM or write Maine-Wide, P.O. Box 2106, Augusta, Maine 04330.

Carpet Cleaning by ServiceMaster - for your home or office - carpet, furniture, wall or floor cleaning. Special service - odor removal and cleaning of smoke damage in home or office. Phone 743-2168 for an estimate.

MOBILE HOME for sale, furnished, 11 Doors Trailer Park, Call Pat Poonen, 824-2400, after 5 and week ends.

SUPER SELECTION

\$150 TO \$10,000 IN STOCK

1981 Mazda RX7, scarce model, 5 speed, Rotary.

1981 VW Rabbit LX, ½ ton, 5 speed, instock, diesel.

1981 Mazda Sundowner, ½ ton, 5 speed, 7' bed.

1980 VW Rabbit Custom, 4 speed, sunroof, AM/FM stereo, 9,400 miles.

1979 Ford ½ ton, 6 std., P/S, AM/FM, 20,000 miles. Only \$3,995.

1978 Honda Accord 3 dr., 5 speed, 43,000 miles. Like new. \$4,495.

1978 Ford Fairmont Futura, 2 dr., 4 cyl., 4 speed, AM/FM, 32,000 miles. \$3,495.

1978 Subaru 4x4 wagon. \$2,875.

1978 Chevy Lum ½ ton, AM/FM, 4 speed, long bed. Special \$3,595.

1978 Plymouth Volare wagon, 6 auto., P/S, 43,000 miles. \$2,895.

1978 Toyota Corolla wagon, 4 cyl., auto, 31,000 miles. \$3,895.

1978 Honda Civic, 4 speed, 52,000 miles, 35 mpg. \$2,995.

1977 Ford LTD II, 2 dr., HT, every extra, one owner, 38,000 miles. \$2,695.

1976 Chevette, 4 cyl., 4 speed, clean and economical. \$1,895.

1976 Honda 3 dr., CVCC, 71,000 miles. \$1,895.

1975 Dodge Coronet, 318, auto., P/S, nice car. \$1,195.

1974 Ford Pinto Wagon, 4 cyl., auto., 62,000 miles. \$995.

1972 Chevy Nova, 307, std., P/S, new paint. \$695.

1972 AMC Sportabout, wagon, 6, std., new paint. \$695.

1975 Suzuki 380, 6 speed, motor-cycle, clean. \$695.

1973 GMC Van, 8, std. \$895.

1973 Ford Van, 302, auto., P/S. \$1,095.

1967 VW Bug, rusty. \$150.

1958 Jeep w/plov, off road only. \$525.

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BETHEL AUTO SALES

Rte. 2, Bethel, Me. Call 824-2389 Anytime

T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Next week at annual meetings, the voters of the Tri Towns of Greenwood, West Paris and Woodstock will find an article in their warrants to raise or appropriate a total of \$4,500 for the Tri Town Ambulance and Emergency Rescue Service, Inc. (TTAERS).

The subsidy requests based on per capita of population are Greenwood, \$945; West Paris, \$2,025; and Woodstock, \$1,530.

These monies will be in addition to the \$15,500 the towns raised

at special town meetings in December. So that voters may go to their town meetings well advised, the following is a breakdown of the proposed budget submitted to each town by the TTAERS Board of Directors for November 1980 to Dec. 31, 1981.

Anticipated Revenue: Federal and State Grant Funds, \$12,000; Cash Contributions, \$13,500; Fund Raising Activities, \$8,000; Bank Loan, New Vehicle, \$15,000; Municipal Subsidies, Dec. 1980 \$15,500, March 1981 \$4,500; Services Donated, \$1,500.

Anticipated Capital Expenditures: New Vehicle, \$23,000; Used Vehicle, \$3,000; Medical Equipment, \$4,000; Communication Equipment, \$10,000; Office Equipment, \$400.

Anticipated Operational Expenditures: Training Cost and Supplies, \$1,500; Medical Supplies, \$700; Gas, Upkeep (Vehicles), \$1,375; Repairs (Vehicles), \$300; Equipment Repairs, \$300; Service Fees, \$1,500; Licenses, \$25; Insurance, \$2,000; Utilities, \$400; Housing Expenses, \$1,000; Office Supplies, \$700; Salaries and related expenses, \$12,000; Notes Payable, \$5,000; Depreciation Expenses, \$2,200; Interest Expense, \$300.

MUNDT-ALLEN UNIT RECEIVES MEMBERSHIP CITATION

A regular meeting of Mundt-Allen Unit #81, American Legion Auxiliary, was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, at the Legion Home in Bethel.

It was announced that the Unit had received a membership citation for having reached 100% of their quota prior to the October, 1980, Fall Conference. Also the membership chairman received a golden charm from the National organization for having reached goal before November.

The members voted donations to Project Hope and Muscular Dystrophy and discussed other communications including reports for the Department Chairman, Girls State applications, and information concerning the National President's visit to Maine on May 24.

Plans were finalized for the next Lions Club supper on March 3, a March 14 dance honoring Department Chaplain and the Birthday supper, which is March 24. Menu for the supper was discussed and members are to furnish salads.

A report was given by Jerri Brooks on Women's Forum on National Security, which she recently attended in Washington, D. C.

Miscellaneous

Income Tax Services. PCD Business Service, call 824-2400 after 5 p. m. and week ends. 6-15

H & R BLOCK - Income Tax Service: Weekdays, 9-7; Saturdays, 9-5; Sunday and other hours by appointment. Our initial fee entitles you to a year round tax service. 48 Main Street, South Paris. Tel. 743-6923. 4-15

Shop and Portable Welding. Brown's Welding Shop, Bethel. 824-2752. 3-15

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY - Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 15-1

Guaranteed frame repair, floor pan patching. If we can fix it, it will last the life of your car. Come in for an estimate. Rt. 219 Garage and Auto Sales, West Paris, Maine. Tel. 674-2921. 4-15

EARS PIERCED - \$7.50. Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 6. Prim's Pharmacy, Main St., Bethel. 30-1

GLASS REPLACEMENT - Auto Glass - Comb. Windows - Sales and Repairs. Twin Town Glass, 45 Main St., Norway, Maine. Tel. 743-6478. 13-1

LEWIS M. SARGENT, Painting - Interior and Exterior, Paper Hanging. Phone 824-2835, Bethel. 30-1

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

AMERICAN BALD EAGLES SIGHTED ON ANDROSCOGGIN

Motorists on the Gorham-Bethel, N. H., Road have recently had occasion to view a pair of American bald eagles, which has been frequenting the banks of the Androscoggin River in that area.

William Hastings, a native of Bethel, who is now with the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, has been monitoring the eagles and stated it is rather unusual to find them this close to civilization. It is believed, this year's harsh weather has reduced the supply of food available and the eagles are feeding off the river.

On more than one occasion, they have been observed carrying off ducks, who inhabit the river banks.

Bald eagles are on the endangered species list and it is illegal to kill them. That is one reason the Fish and Game Department is keeping a close watch on the birds, to insure that they remain unharmed.

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

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UP COUNTRY 4-H CLUB

The third monthly meeting of the Up Country 4-H Club was brought to order by President Charlotte Aron on Feb. 19 at the home of the leader, Chris Murphy.

The flag salute was led by Judy Aron who substituted for Flag Bearer Andy Aron who was absent.

The club members received their project materials during the meeting. It is hoped to still be able to attend the Winter Snow Fest which was postponed for lack of snow.

The sewing members plan to participate in Dress Revue on April 10. The group held work meetings during vacation.

The club secretary was instructed to write a thank you note for Mrs. Bernier. She donated a 4-H emblem ink stamp to the club.

A demonstration will be presented by Charlotte Aron at the March meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held March 20 at 2 p. m. The Arts and Crafts Group will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 11. -Jill Murphy, Reporter.

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The club members received their project materials during the meeting. It is hoped to still be able to attend the Winter Snow Fest which was postponed for lack of snow.

The sewing members plan to participate in Dress Revue on April 10. The group held work meetings during vacation.

The club secretary was instructed to write a thank you note for Mrs. Bernier. She donated a 4-H emblem ink stamp to the club.

A demonstration will be presented by Charlotte Aron at the March meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held March 20 at 2 p. m. The Arts and Crafts Group will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 11. -Jill Murphy, Reporter.

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Earlier deadlines are necessitated when a week contains a holiday.

ALL material for publication should always be submitted as early as possible.

DONKEY BASKETBALL COMING TO TELSTAR

Plenty of hilarious action and a good crowd are expected to keep the Rebel Gym buzzing Wednesday, March 4, when a Donkey Basketball Tournament is staged at Telstar Regional High School beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Three games among four class-selected teams will provide the entertainment for the night, and advance ticket sales indicate a large crowd will be on hand for the wild tournament.

"Tickets have been selling very well," said Alan Korhonen, ticket chairman. "In fact - everything looks great."

Advance tickets are still on sale from Student Council members and at many local businesses.

The first game of the single elimination tournament will feature Seniors and a select group of Sophomores. After this classic battle has been waged, the Juniors will collide with the Freshmen.

The winners of the two hardwood wars (or it is roars?) will go after the less-than-coveted title in the championship game. Yet, many fans believe it is the donkeys who are the very pride of the court and the stars of the show. The talented and sports-minded animals are from The Buckeye Donkey Ball Co. of Westerville, Ohio, and all of them know their way around a basketball court.

Donkey Basketball is played with four donkeys and four riders on each team. One of the donkey teams is comprised of Beatie

MUSEUM FILM SERIES: "WELFARE", MARCH 4

The film series "Issues and Images" sponsored by the Moses Mason Museum in cooperation with S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education and the Maine State Library with the support of the Maine Council for the Humanities and Public Policy and the National Endowment for the Humanities will feature "Welfare" on March 4 in the meeting room at 7:30 p. m.

"Welfare" is an inside view of one of the key institutions within modern society, focusing on misconceptions and regulations that contradict the poor's best intentions. The film is free and open to anyone interested and is the second in a series of 10 films at the Moses Mason Museum.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped us in any way at the time of the flood. A special thank you to the Bethel Fire Department, Roberts Poultry Farm, and all who helped with moving the birds and other animals; also to Leslie Robertson; and to Dick and Sue Angeline, and my parents for caring for the children.

Stanley and Sue Moore and family

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West Bethel Union Church
West Bethel Union Church School and Nursery meet in the dining room at 9:45 Sundays. Volunteers are needed for the nursery, as well as to teach for a Sunday. A sign up list is at the back of the sanctuary for those interested in helping.

Rev. Rust's sermon for next Sunday is "Perfect Living in a Competitive World." Matthew 5:33-48. On Wednesday, March 4, there will be a Men's Breakfast and Communion Service at the United Methodist Church, Bethel. All men are urged to attend.

The Youth Rally at West Bethel Union Church was attended by about 50 young people from area churches on Sunday afternoon. Young people and leaders were there from Bethel, Sunday River, and Andover, also the host group. A talent show consisting of musical numbers and group singing was enjoyed. Young people brought their lunches. Dessert, hot cocoa, and cold drinks were served by the hosts. At six o'clock the film, "The Cross and the Switchblade" was shown to the group and adults. This, too, was well attended. — Sally Snyder, Secretary.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church

The members of Pleasant Valley Bible Church welcomed back their Pastor, Bert Griffith, Sunday morning. His vacation to Oregon was eventful including a train derailment. He was happy to be back with his flock.

His message was taken from Revelation, Chapter 20, "The Great White Throne." The choir sang "The Wonderful Grace of Jesus," with Linda Stowell at the piano. The organist was Cleveland Lovejoy.

The ladies are making up a food box for a shut-in.

The oldest members of the church, the Cummings, got bogged down in the mud, and their rescuer also got mired, as they tried to walk across the field.

Stanley Jones started his beginners Bible Class on Monday nights at Mabel Walkers. March 3 there will be a special business meeting.

Harriet Stowell underwent major surgery on Friday at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. She is doing well.

Mrs. Sandra Francisco returned from the hospital Saturday, following minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and Cathryn Lovejoy were calling on patients at the hospital including Selma Chapman and Dorothy Graves, on Thursday.

Miss Rebecca West of Rumford, has been staying with her grandparents, the Cleveland Lovejoys, while having the chicken pox.

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

Boats and motorboats, hip boots, etc., are in style on this Washington's birthday. Many roads are impassable and many people have been evacuated from their homes. This kind of weather is a month early and many people were surprised. Maine weather is trying to catch up with Florida weather so our Maine people will not be homesick.

The students on vacation had a beautiful week until Friday, when the rains began.

Doris Lawrence returned to Penley Corp. Monday night, and Friday P. M. she went to the doctor in Lewiston.

Mrs. Lloyd Huntley came home from the hospital, Thursday. There have been several burglaries locally, lately.

Jimmy Abbott is gaining a bit and is out again.

Callers at Lawrences: Larry Loezler, Wilbur Lawrence, Gorham, N. H.; Eveline Barrett, Joe Vatcher, Lena Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Heikkinen and Donna, Livermore.

Lots of action here in Town on the windfall trees. Some jobs will not be completed for a time.

Dicky Roy who lives on the former Ben Lowe place on the old County Road has had electricity put into his buildings, at long last. I was glad to hear that Ed Brown, Bethel, is better and able to work a few hours each day.

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SOLAR FACTS

by Robert E. Lewis

Direct-Gain Passive Heating

As mentioned in previous columns, there are three basic types of passive solar heating systems — direct-gain, indirect-gain and isolated gain. This week's column focuses on direct gain systems, the simplest of the three concepts and among the most popular.

Like all other passive heating designs, direct-gain systems do not require any solar roof collectors or mechanical systems in order to operate. Instead, the building itself is designed to collect, store and distribute the sun's heat naturally.

Direct-gain heating systems are so named because solar radiation enters the building directly to provide heat to the immediate interior area. As the sun's rays enter through the south-facing glass, it heats the building's interior surfaces and contents. To absorb and store as much of this heat as possible, thick masonry interior walls and/or floors are used. These heat-storing materials—known as the system's thermal mass—hold the heat for slow release at night or whenever the outside temperatures drop.

For consumers, one of the greatest advantages of the direct gain system (in addition to fuel savings) is its simplicity. In essence, only two things are needed: a south-facing glass area, and a thermal mass usually in the form of masonry walls and floors.

The southern exposure of the glass area maximizes the amount of solar energy entering the building in the winter, when heat is needed, and minimizes it in the summer. Since direct-gain systems operate whenever the sun is up, sun screens, shades and/or movable insulation are used to prevent overheating during the day. These same devices also help during the evening to prevent heat loss.

The use of masonry for the interior walls and floors not only provides absorption and storage of heat for future release, it also helps alleviate major fluctuations in temperature. In fact, most direct-gain experts recommend that at least one half, and up to two-thirds of the total surface area exposed to the south-facing glass, be constructed of masonry or other heat-absorbing materials. This provides optimal heating efficiency and comfort.

Because direct-gain systems operate on cloudy as well as on clear days, they are suitable for use in virtually all areas of the country. Current estimates suggest that a well-designed direct-gain system can provide up to 80% of a home's heating needs. In warm and sunny climates such as Los Angeles, the percentage may be higher. In colder and cloudy areas, such as Seattle or certain parts of Wisconsin, a direct-gain system often can provide between 40 and 60% of a home's needs.

To make up the difference, back-up or auxiliary heating systems are recommended with the installation of a direct-gain system. The type of back-up system selected usually depends on homeowner preference and the amount of additional heat required.

To learn more about direct-gain systems, including how they can be adapted for use in existing homes, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Robert E. Lewis, (#7-A) P. O. Box 3680, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will resume their monthly meetings on Thursday, March 5, at the Town Hall. The Extension Group will put on the luncheon and also furnish entertainment in the afternoon. Hope to see you all there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Andrew and Crystal, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Beatrice Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and family.

Beth Hoyt was overnight guest of her parents Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks visited Mrs. Beatrice Farnum Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Linwood Ring were Sunday dinner guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Dicky Mills.

Friday night from 6 to 8 p. m. is olympic practice for the Chum and Guards of Awana Club.

JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT HELD MEETINGS FEB. 19

Jackson-Silver Post and Unit #68, American Legion and Auxiliary, Locke Mills, met last Thursday night, Feb. 19, following the annual oyster stew supper at 6:30 p. m. The stew was prepared by Comrade and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway and served by Leland Dunham and Warren Smith.

Commander Eldon Bartlett reported on the progress of the new Boy Scout Troop and of their successful bottle drive. He appointed a nominating committee for the new officers. They are Roy Day, Everett Cross and Charlie Mason.

Vice President Cathryn Lovejoy presided at the ladies meeting, in the absence of President Bartlett. Plans were discussed for the birthday supper, March 19, and the hall dedication, April 12. The Auxiliary's nominating committee is Joyce Hathaway, Cathryn Lovejoy, and Sylvia Dunham. A donation was voted for VOICES, Inc., of Bethel, a group that serves the blind.

County President Vera Cross reported a large crowd at the joint County meetings on Tuesday. Their guests were State Vice Commander Bud Colby of Damariscotta, Dept. Historian Carmelo Puia of Rumford, Representative Donald Twitchell of Norway, and Representative Phyllis Irwin of Rumford. Entertainment was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Royer on violin and piano.

The Unit voted to send a girl to Girls State and the Post expects to send a boy to Boys State again this year.

Following the Thursday night meetings all got together to make more plans for the April 12 dedication. Several committees were named by the Commander.

As the ticket chairmen, Leland and Sylvia Dunham will be away for a couple of weeks, reservations can be made with Grace and Warren Smith, Locke Mills.

Next regular meeting is March 5.

Vice Commander Charlie Mason and Commander Bartlett have replaced the torn flag at the honor roll with a new one.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, March 2: Pork loaf w/ gravy, buttered egg noodles, buttered carrots, Jello w/fruit.

Tuesday, March 3: Cranberry juice, sliced turkey w/gravy mashed potato, green beans, marble cake w/frosting.

Thursday, March 5: Baked beans, hot dogs, pickled beets, peaches.

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith and Marion Kendall had dinner with Jack and Beverly Bassett, Sunday night.

Marion Kendall, Pauline Smith, went to church with Scottie Christopher, Sunday. About 50 were out. Debbie Walles of North Fryeburg sang a solo.

Barbara Lemay, and Phyllis Millett attended the Ice Follies in Boston Sunday.

Walston and Iva Andrews called on Marion Kendall, Wednesday.

Missie, Travis Fox spent the week end with their uncle, Larry Fox, Heald Pond.

Callers at Iva Fox's were Linda Allen, Scottie, Waterford, Rose Mary, Ken Smith, son Josh, Stoneham, Peter Fox and family.

Monday, more rain, hope it helps out the wells.

Sorry, Agnes Files is still ill in the Norway hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks visited at Charley Merrill's, Saturday.

Larry Fox and Iva visited at Marion Kendall's.
The Stephen Hendersons of South Portland were at their camp last week end. Jane called on Pauline Saturday.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday night, (Feb. 18) at the home of Betty Blake. Debbie Adams read devotion. Betty Perkins asked for books, dishes, toys, etc. for her "Yankee Trader Room" at the Friday Gift Shop. A silent auction was held and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Neva Coolidge March 18. Wilma Gorman will have devotions and Doris Fraser and Betty Perkins will have the program.

THIS WEEK IN THE State Senate

by Senator Roland L. Sutton
(Senate District #5)

The 110th Legislature has been in session for over 30 days and, not unusual, has very little in the way of product to show. The legislative product is well under way, however, and there is no reason why we should not soon be dealing with substantive matters in a very short time. The dilemma over highway funding must be resolved within the next month or I foresee another unsatisfactory state of affairs. I have especial interest in certain bills that will be heard shortly:

I am co-sponsor of a bill that will provide a moment of silence at the beginning of the school day. No one is required to pray, but it seems to me that this would be a small step toward returning a sense of dignity and respect that I feel has been lost since the Supreme Court ruling. This language has been declared constitutional in a Massachusetts test. I am also sponsoring and co-sponsoring several bills in the area of workers' compensation. This action came as a result of my participation in the White House and Blaine House Conference on Small Business. These sessions reinforced my belief that we all will benefit from an improved business climate. In order that workers' compensation helps those who are injured, we must improve the services while holding the costs in line.

As a co-sponsor of L.D. 184, a bill requiring restitution by criminals, I was disappointed at the failure of the House and Senate to endorse the proposal. One opponent claimed that the measure would not be "cost effective." I responded that "the day we worry about cost effectiveness in our judiciary is the day we turn our society over to the criminal element."

I am receiving a lot of comments against reinstating the helmet law. I do not, at this time, support the proposals to eliminate state foresters nor eliminate the bookmobile. The Governor's proposal to cut off the aid given to Maine students in the healing arts needs careful consideration.

Please let me know your views on these and other matters. I can be reached at the Senate Chamber, Augusta, or toll free at 1-800-452-4601.

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Karen L. Brown, I Gun Bills Heard

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NATIONAL FOREST FOR SALE

National Forest White Mountain N BASIN FINE SALE S. Tract 37, Evans District, Towns of County, Maine, and roll County, New Ha ed bids will be re trict Ranger, U. S. Bethel, Maine, at 2 time at the place March 2, 1981, for 657 Ccf of timber cutting. The estima species-product and acceptable bid rate and Other Softwood Ccf at \$18.44 per C Sawlogs, 225 Ccf at Mixed Hardwood \$ 10.82 per Ccf; Pay wood, 11 Ccf at \$ Mixed Softwood Pul at \$3.13 per Ccf; M Pulpwood, 66 Ccf at \$1,300.00, which m the bid. The right to all bids is reserve are submitted, fu concerning the tir ple contract, the c sale, and submissio be obtained from th ger, U. S. Forest Maine, or the For 719 Main Street, Hampshire.

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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES District 63

Karen L. Brown, Representative
Gun Bills Heard

The issue of gun control is once again before the State Legislature, this time in the form of four bills dealing with concealed weapons permits. The bills were heard by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs this week before a crowd of over 200 citizens at the Augusta Civic Center.

All four of the bills were motivated by the perceived shortcomings of the present law concerning concealed weapons permits, but agreement on the faults of the existing statute and the steps that should be taken to correct them is not universal. The "good moral character" of the present law which local officials are supposed to use to review permit applications, is considered by most to be too vague and too open to bias. Also, some complain that certain municipalities have effectively restricted the right to bear arms by setting permit fees as high as \$500. Another fault of the present law is its lack of an exemption for hunters who may be carrying guns beneath their coats on cold or rainy days. Currently, this would require a concealed weapons permit, even if the hunter is obviously "in the field".

The Legal Affairs Committee indicated that they would need several weeks to work over the bills that were presented and come out with the best possible proposal. DOT Attempts to Undedicate Revenues

L. D. 833, to undedicate the Highway Fund, drew a large crowd at its public hearing before my committee Wednesday. Gov. Brennan's proposal would require an amendment to the Constitution and only one group of state government officials testified in behalf of the idea.

In 1936 a statutory provision was enacted for using gasoline taxes and registration fees for highway purposes, and in 1943 the Constitution was amended to include the current dedicated revenue aspect. Supporters stated that the law had served its purpose for past conditions, but now we must address new situations as they exist in the '80's. Also, the sponsor said the failure to pass this legislation would only serve to foster additional gas tax increases and that such increases were not the answer to the funding problem.

Opponents testifying far outnumbered the supporters and included town selectmen, Maine Good Roads Association, Associated General Contractors of Maine, Maine State Chamber of Commerce, and Maine Automobile Association, as well as numerous individuals. In General speakers said the proposed legislation does not address the highway financing problem and does not provide any revenue to the budget.

Although the speakers did not necessarily agree on the exact method of taxation needed to solve the problem, most did suggest either an increase in the gas tax and/or a percentage tax. There has not been an increase in the gas tax for about ten years and they believe it would be in line with other increases necessary to keep up with inflation. Also, it was brought out that a tax is shared by out-of-state residents whereas

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

National Forest Timber Sale, White Mountain National Forest, BASIN PINE SALE, located in U. S. Tract 37, Evans Notch Ranger District, Towns of Stow, Oxford County, Maine, and Chatham, Carroll County, New Hampshire. Sealed bids will be received by District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine, at 2:00 p. m., local time at the place of bid opening, March 2, 1981, for an estimated 657 Ccf of timber designated for cutting. The estimated volume by species-product and the minimum acceptable bid rates are: Spruce and Other Softwood Sawlogs, 207 Ccf at \$18.44 per Ccf; White Pine Sawlogs, 225 Ccf at \$39.89 per Ccf; Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs, 7 Ccf at \$10.82 per Ccf; Paper Birch Millwood, 11 Ccf at \$49.50 per Ccf; Mixed Softwood Pulpwood, 141 Ccf at \$3.13 per Ccf; Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood, 66 Ccf at \$3.58 per Ccf. The required bid guarantee is \$1,300.00, which must accompany the bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the sample contract, the condition of the sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine, or the Forest Supervisor, 719 Main Street, Laconia, New Hampshire.

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The Standard First Aid Class starts tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at Telstar, Room 108. The Advanced First Aid Class is coming along real well.

There will be an American Heart C. P. R. instructors' course at Telstar, Room 108, on March 9 at 7 o'clock. Participants must be at least 17 years of age and have a valid C.P.R. card. A fee will be charged.

Safety Tip of the Week—Thin Ice
Beware of ponds that look solid. With so much rain and warm weather these ponds may not be safe.

North Waterford

—Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.—

It looks like April outside, instead of the last of February; probably we will get all our snow in March.

Norman "Mike" Cummings came home from the Norway hospital last week and is doing nicely.

Burt Rugg has been at his home here several times during the days, but is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Bob Pike in South Waterford.

The Joe Joplings were in town Sunday, trying to clean up the mess left from the fire that destroyed their home here about a month ago. We hope they will be able to make their home here among us again before long.

Mrs. Arlene Bean of West Bethel visited her mother, Jo Sanderson Friday and had dinner with her.

Clyde Stanton was in Windham Friday and brought his son, Paul, home for the week end.

Bill Goodwin returned home early Saturday morning after spending two weeks in Glendale, Ariz., where he went to attend the wedding of his mother, Phyllis Goodwin to John Stanton. The Stantons will make their home at 6420 W. Myrtle Ave., Glendale, Ariz.

This is Americanism Month and it means being faithful to our beautiful Old Glory Flag. We all should be very proud of our flag as it stands for freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and a country we can be proud to live in.

Many of our soldiers have given their lives in many lands and wars to keep our country free, and our flag still waving.

The fee increases currently imposed, as well as more under consideration, are almost entirely paid by Maine residents.

A projected shortfall of about \$29 million is estimated for the next biennium. In an attempt to make up the anticipated deficit, the Governor has proposed shifting the operating cost of the State Police and Motor Vehicle Department to the General Fund, saving approximately \$16 million. He has also proposed a tax shift in funds collected from off-road diesel fuel amounting to approximately \$9 million now accruing to the General Fund. There is also an additional tax increase of \$4 million in off-road fuel taxes included in this measure. These proposals, together with his requests to continue higher registration fees—some of which are scheduled to sunset in February and others in the fall—are all part of the package to deal with the immediate funding problem. Earlier this month the Appropriations Committee stated it did not support the transfer of funds from the General Fund.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

World Day of Prayer will be observed this year at the Bethel United Methodist Church on Friday, March 6, beginning at 2 p. m. All area congregations are invited to participate and everyone is welcome to attend.

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Mr. Brown assumed his present position with the Town of Bethel in 1975, and his duties also include those of Registrar of Voters, Deputy Treasurer, Deputy Tax Collector and Notary Public.

He completed the three-year education program for professional clerks held at Salve Regina College (Newport, R. I.). This program involves over 100 student/instructor contact hours of in-depth courses in public administration, social and interpersonal concerns, and functionally-related subjects. It is designed to provide perspective, information, and practical skills for greater understanding of those changes taking place in each community.

Mr. Brown is currently second vice president, chairperson of the Certification Committee and a member of the Legislative Policy Committee of the Maine Town and City Clerks' Association. He is president of the Tri-County Municipal Clerks' Association, second vice president of the Oxford County Municipal Officers Association, Executive Committee member of the Maine Municipal Treasurers' and Tax Collectors' Association and a member of the New England Town and City Clerks' Association. He is also a member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

Active in community affairs, Mr. Brown is treasurer and trustee of the Woodland Cemetery Association, first vice president of the Northern Oxford Health and Service Council, a member of the Bethel Historical Society and is a gourmet cooking Adult Education instructor.

He is married to the former Martha Wentworth of Kennebunk.

Mr. Brown joins seven other Maine municipal clerks who presently hold the designation of Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC).

The unique Certification Program of the IIMC was launched in 1970, climaxing 10 years of planning. The program aids municipal clerks in improving their job performance and recognizes the professionalization of the Municipal Clerk's office. Completion of a recognized career development institute or a baccalaureate degree, responsible experience in local government, and participation in conferences, meetings, and educational seminars contribute to achieving the prestigious Certified Municipal Clerk designation. Qualifications of applicants are reviewed and approved by the IIMC Board of Certification.

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Newry

—Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.—

The Newry Ladies Group of the Extension met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Cummings with eight members attending. Mrs. Selma Chapman and Mrs. Edna York were unable to attend. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mrs. Paul Melchin, Dawn and Paul Jr., Hyde Park, Mass., were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Morton.

Mrs. Louise Learned visited Mrs. Selma Chapman last week. Mrs. Chapman plans to have surgery soon on her knee which she injured in a fall several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and children, Madison, were supper guests of Mrs. Louise Learned Wednesday of last week.

Mark Harrington and Iris Bley drove up from Portland on Friday to have lunch with his mother. They are both students at the University of Southern Maine's Art Department.

A week ago Larry McManus of Pawtuxent Valley, R. I., stopped in to see the Tetleys who had just left for Florida. Mr. McManus, 75 years old, spends four months of each winter in Vermont and Maine hunting with his traveling companions, four coon dogs. Mr. McManus will return to Warwick, R. I., in time to lead the St. Patrick's Day Parade—at that time he dyes his beard green to go along with the spirit of the holiday.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club joined the "Ride-In '81" in Rumford—indeed all who traveled to Rumford had to detour by way of Andover due to flood conditions. A report will be issued within a month giving the outcome of the Valentine's Day Dance and the Ride-In campaign. An Appreciation Night will be held on March 17 at 7 p. m. at the St. Rocco Hall in Rumford where the Adult Activity Center is located. This is the Hope School, Horizons Unlimited and the Adult Activity Center's way of saying thanks to all who have helped contribute to their programs. The public is invited—refreshments will be served.

Attention! Attention! Any former or present Newry resident please, all recipes are welcomed, but the deadline date for the cookbook being compiled by the Newry Mothers' Club is midnight, March 2. Any recipes submitted or postmarked after this date will automatically be eliminated. Please get any recipes to chairman, Brenda Bartholomew by hand or mail. If any questions or difficulties call 824-2209.

James and Allison Black of Barre, Vt., came over and picked up Brent Black who has been visiting his grandparents, Lee and June Swan, Thursday.

A guest of June and Lee Swan's Wednesday was Mrs. Kay Roberts of Locke Mills.

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annual town reports. Newry residents and taxpayers may obtain a copy from one of the following places: Sunday River Inn, Bear River Cabins, June A. Swan, Town Clerk, or Mary B. Tripp, Tax Collector.

The warrant for the Annual Town meeting, which will be held at the Bear River Grange Hall March 2, at 7 p. m., contains 43 articles, most of them routine. One article asks the voters to appropriate \$100 to reimburse Jeffery Yates for money he spent to purchase a right of way for the purpose of improving the entrance to the Monkey Brook Road. This is necessary to make it easier for the snow plow and large trucks to enter the road. Another is to prohibit the storage or dumping of Hazardous or Radioactive Waste Materials within the Town of Newry. The proposed budget for accounts other than schools and the County Tax is \$38,361.44, compared to \$36,782.74 for 1980. Broken down the proposed budget for 1981 is as follows: Snow Removal, \$4,500; Maintenance Roads and Bridges, \$4,500; Tarring Roads, \$8,500; Interest on M. & S. Notes, \$50.44; Current & Contingent Expenses and Town Officer's Salaries, \$7,000; Bethel Landfill, \$3,300; Fire Protection, \$1,000; Home Health Service, \$119; Oxford County Community Services, \$89; Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning, \$352; Tri County Mental Health, \$238; Care of Cemeteries and Flags, \$220; Bethel Ambulance, \$1,227; Workmen's Compensation, \$1,000; Highway Equipment Fund, \$2,000; Revising Tax Maps and Cards, \$200; Bethel Library, \$200; Western Older Citizens Council, \$80; Western Maine Transportation Service, \$75; WCCB Channel 10, \$100; Right of Way Littlehale Road, \$100; State Aid Construction, \$3,984; North East Combat, \$27.

Unexpended balances in all accounts were to be carried forward to their respective accounts in addition to recommended appropriations, as follows: Support of Poor, \$1,438.72; Snow Removal, \$7,108.45; Maintenance Roads & Bridges, \$1,848.65; State Aid Construction, \$3,984; Town Road Improvement, \$1,681.72; Highway Equipment Fund, \$6,543.17; Care of Cemeteries, \$555.29; Civil Emergency Preparedness, \$125.24; Town Officers' Salaries and Misc. Expenses, \$2,624.83; Fire Protection, \$2,862.24; School Accounts, \$1,724.13; Unappropriated Surplus, \$7,320.20; Federal Revenue Sharing, \$3,900.13; War Memorial Fund, \$100; Town of Newry History Fund, \$365.69; Sunday River School House Fund, \$34.32; 175th Anniversary Celebration, \$1,392.67; Revising Tax Maps, \$538.89; Workmen's Compensation, \$6. Total \$46,565.04.

At the close of books Dec. 31, there were \$6,502.34 in uncollected taxes, \$1,471.99 resident and \$5,030.

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Upton

—Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.—

Bill Myers and Larry Bennett of Bethel moved their skidder in and are cutting the Morse lot on Back Street. David Smith of Andover will be cutting the lot across the road from this lot. These lots are property of Boise Cascade Mill, recently purchased from James River Corp. or Brown Co.

Rev. Donald Lavasseur is ill with the flu and was unable to hold his regular service Sunday.

Rev. Ralph Knight, evangelist with a healing mission, will be holding a service Saturday evening, Feb. 28, at Upton Union Church. Rev. Knight held tent revival meetings in Milan and Rumford last summer.

Mill road suffered an unusual washout as heavy rains undermined the road near Ellen Heywood's home.

Large chunks of ice run rampant in the rivers and brooks as heavy rains raise the water level and the frozen ground does not absorb the water.

.34 non resident and \$1,145.60 in unpaid tax liens.

James Sysko has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election to a three year term as School District Director. To date no one has announced as a candidate for the position.

There will be three vacancies to be filled on the Planning Board; one on the Board of Appeals, one on the Recreation Committee following Town Meeting. Anyone interested in these positions should notify the Selectmen.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond memory of
Leroy Morgan

We would like to do something in memory of our dad. We miss him very much. But we do not wish him back. We know he is safe with Jesus and all his hurts are gone. We know he would not want us to grieve.

We found this little poem which seems to fit Dad and the way he would want us to feel.

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one
I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life is done
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the way.

Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun.
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

Thanks Dad for all the love you gave.

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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

— M. S. A. D. #44

The week of Feb. 23 marked the beginning of most of the courses which run for 10 weeks or less in the S. A. D. 44 Adult and Community Education program. Most of the courses have large enrollments and it seems that more adults than ever are participating in the program. Detailed enrollment figures for this term will be prepared and released within the next few weeks. It is still possible to enroll in many of the offerings. For information contact the Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2136.

Update on the State Funding Situation: According to news reports in the state press on Feb. 20, Gov. Brennan has revised his requested appropriations for Adult Education programs, and requested that the legislature include an additional \$300,000 in the proposed budget. This would partially restore the \$500,000 initially cut. Maine Assoc. for Public School Adult Education (MAPSAE) will coordinate a presentation before the Appropriations Committee set for Monday, March 2. The presentation will feature people familiar with all areas of Adult and Community Education from all areas of the state.

Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell spent Feb. 17-20 in Bangor, meeting with a group of six other Directors of Adult and Community Education, Clayton Blood of the Division of Adult and Community Education, and Donald Martin from the Staff Development Project at USM. The task undertaken by the group was preparing a model for the Maine External Credit Option for high school diploma programs. If funded as a special project through Adult Basic Education, six pilot sites will be selected to incorporate the Extension Credit Option into their existing high school completion programs. The External Credit Option would allow adults to earn high school credits through supervised independent study and testing-out in areas of past achievement. It would greatly increase accessibility of adult high school completion programs, and would allow adults to study in areas of their individual interest, opportunities which might not be available as traditional 45-hour courses. At present adults may only earn one credit via independent study.

Gardeners Take Note: David Berle of the Oxford County Extension will present two gardening workshops at Telstar on March 17 and 24. Berle is from North Carolina and is replacing Rusty Clark at the Extension office while Rusty is on an education leave. The first session will include information on the size of the garden, planting, soils and mulch, with the second night to cover composting, intensive gardening techniques and pest control. The workshops will be free, open to the public and will begin at 7 p. m. in the Lecture Hall.

Norton Cross remains a patient at Maine Medical Center, Portland, following heart surgery. He expects to be hospitalized a few more weeks.

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AGNES S. FILES

Mrs. Agnes S. Files, East Stoneham, died Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25, 1981, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

She was born at Waterford, Aug. 23, 1911, the daughter of Silas and Lizzie McAllister Stearns. She attended Stoneham schools. She was a member of the East Stoneham Congregational Church and the Daughters of Union Veterans, Hannah F. Richardson Tent. She was married March 7, 1929 to Barton A. Files, who died in 1968.

She is survived by two sons, Paul D. of Oxford and Earl B. of South Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Brenda Gordon of Aurora; six grandchildren and three great-granddaughters.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Hillside Cemetery in East Stoneham.

MARY J. B. HICKS

Mrs. Mary J. B. Hicks of East Sumner, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1981, at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston where she had been a patient for the past nine days.

Born in East Sumner, Dec. 13, 1898, she was the daughter of Henry W. and Winifred Bonney. She attended Sumner Elementary School and was a 1917 graduate of Buckfield High School. She married Harley E. Hicks and had lived in this community all her life. Mr. Hicks died April 15, 1942. Mrs. Hicks served as town clerk of Sumner for 26 years. She was employed as a clerk at the East Sumner Post Office for 30 years and was librarian of the Deacon Increase Robinson Library for 34 years. She was a member of the East Sumner Congregational Church and served as organist for many years; she was treasurer of the Women's Fellowship of that Church.

Survivors include one son, William H. of Buckfield; two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Burdine of East Sumner and Mrs. Ethelyn Hayward of Hamilton, Mont.; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Staples of North Windham and Mrs. Hester Chadbourne of Bartlett, N. H.; eight grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the East Sumner Congregational Church with interment at Elmwood Cemetery, East Sumner.

DIED

In Norway, Feb. 25, Agnes S. Files of East Stoneham, aged 69 years.

In Lewiston, Feb. 25, Mary B. Hicks of East Sumner, aged 82 years.



MORNING AFTER — The above photo shows the old stud mill on the L. E. Davis Lumber Company property between Route 26 and the Androscoggin River. The building was pushed off its foundation by a heavy concentration of river ice during the high water Saturday. The old mill is now slated for demolition.

S. A. D. 44 BOARD MEETS

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students that are unavailable in S. A. D. 44.

The board approved two Adult Education positions: Carol Emery to instruct an Exercise Class in Andover; David Berle, Extension Service Gardening Workshop (not district funded).

As a result of board action the Locke Mills Elementary School will be closed effective June 30, 1981. The directors eliminated two elementary teaching positions; created one teaching position at the Middle School, and created the position of teacher of the emotionally handicapped.

The board approved the consolidation of elementary-secondary transportation routes effective with the beginning of the 1981-82 school year.

A budget in the gross amount of \$2,689,437 for fiscal year 1982 was approved by the directors. It will not be possible to determine the local share of the budget until the State Legislature completes its deliberations on the school funding formula.

The superintendent was instructed to send a letter to Mrs. David Myers expressing the directors' and the district's appreciation of the work her late husband contributed to the S. A. D. 44 athletic programs.

The next meeting of the S. A. D. 44 board will be held at the Telstar Library on Monday evening, March 9.

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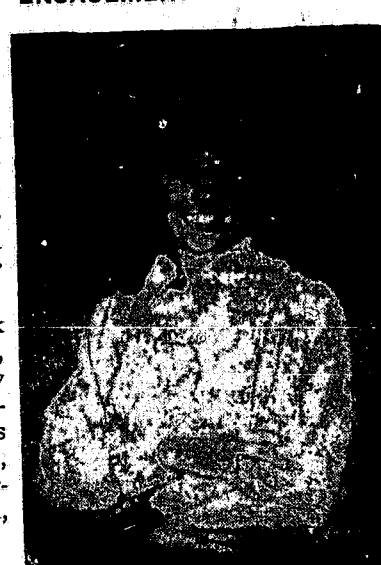
Sharon Lee Konesky, New Haven, Conn., and Kent Cummings of Orange, Conn., are announcing their engagement.

Sharon is the daughter of Richard and Edith Konesky of Branford, Conn., a graduate of Branford High School in 1970, and graduated from the Branford Medical Assistant Training Academy for LPN's.

Kent, a graduate of Woodstock High School, Bryant Pond, in 1967, is presently employed at Sikorsky Aircraft Division of United Technologies in Stratford, Conn. He is son of the late Doris Pulkkinen, formerly of Bryant Pond and Arthur Cummings, late of Portland, Conn.

A June 6 wedding is planned.

GUNTHER - MOORE ENGAGEMENT



Miss Sherri Lee Gunther

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunther of West Bethel wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherri Lee, to Richard Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Warren, N. J.

Miss Gunther is a senior at Telstar Regional High School. Mr. Moore is a 1977 graduate of Watchung Hills High School and is employed as a machinist.

An August 1982 wedding is being planned.

p. m. in the meeting room at the Bethel Savings Bank.

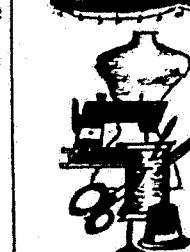
The Airport Advisory Committee met Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, Robert Ballou of Hunter-Ballew Associates and Robert Johnson of the State Department of Transportation met with the Committee to review work on the Master Plan Study to date. Discussion centered on runway alignment and the Town's option for additional land at the airport.

The Planning Board will meet on Wednesday evening, March 4, at 7 o'clock in the Town Office.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thank you to all my friends for the cards, phone calls, visits, fruit, and goodies during my recent hospitalization. Thanks to Dr. Kraus and the B. A. H. C. for their very swift response to my aid. A very special thank you also to Ellen Lovejoy who has helped so much in keeping the Whitney family afloat.

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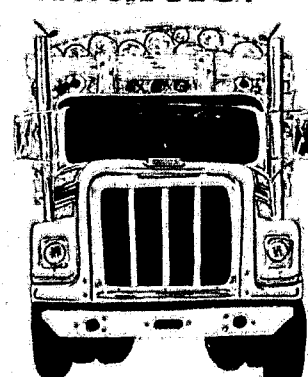
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Absentee ballots at the Town Office for Election which will Monday, March 16, to 8 p. m. at the Bethel. Absentee ballots by voters who will be town during the time will be open or who from going to the p. mess or confinement, request, by written, available from the that a ballot be delivered. In this case, the ballot filled out in the presence of a Notary, Town Clerk, a Justice of the Peace.

The Board of Assessors will hold a regular session on Monday, March 1, at the Wilfred Leavitt of Bureau of Taxation messengers to review field doing in preparation State Valuation. Sev owners also met with review concerns re: property valuations. set the date of Wednesday, from 12 noon to 5 p. m. they would be the Town Office to estates for the 1981

M. S. A. D. #44 SUPERINTENDENT NEWSLETTER

Dr. Wayne F. The federal budget like an abstraction—shine that supports across America but minimal impact on communities like the #44. However, some spent by the federal go come into S. A. our school district across America—will adjustments to accept the loss of federal r coming year.

Currently, S. A. D. approximately \$86.06 categorical revenues. must be spent only areas—or categories: sation; library/audiotapes; and Title I e

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